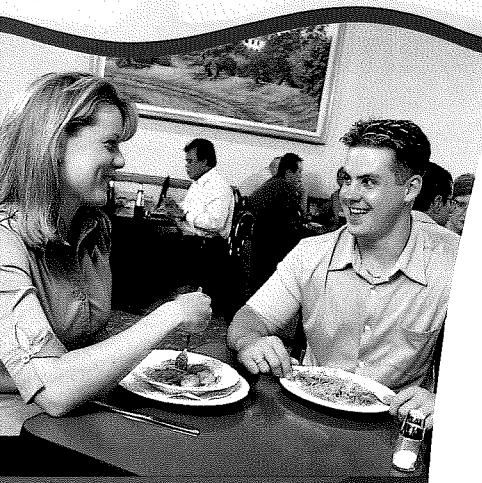

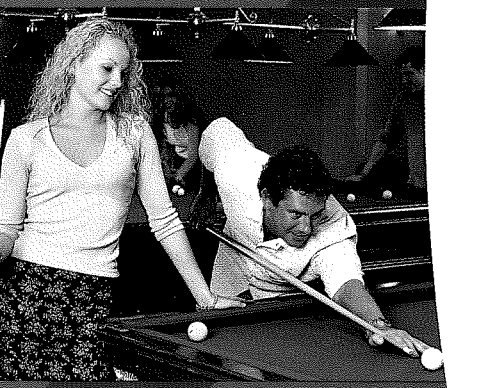

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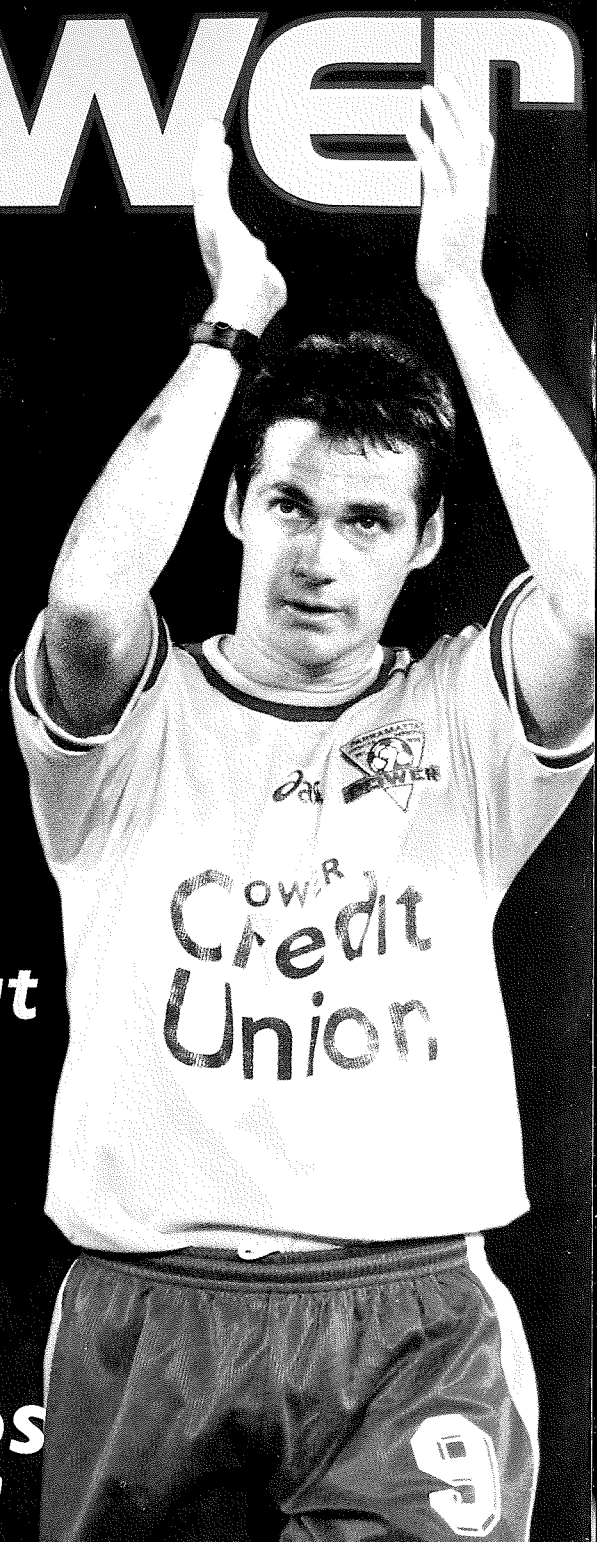

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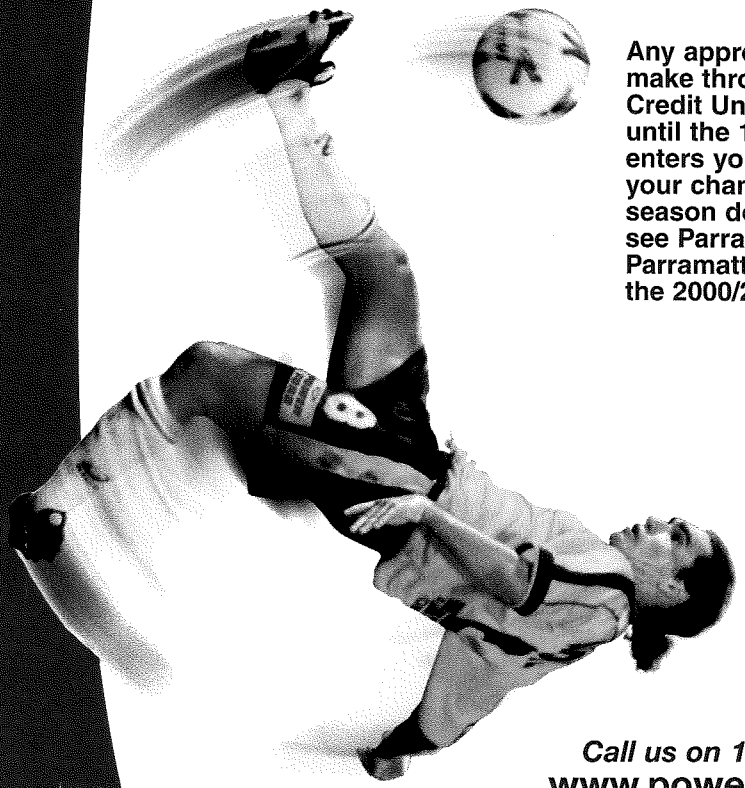

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Welcome

A warm welcome to Tom Sermanni and the Canberra Cosmos.

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Last Friday night at Newcastle's Marathon Stadium, the team showed an abundance of patience, dominating the game with slow build ups and eventually coming out on top with good performances all round.

Nick Orlic got off the mark first with a looped header over the advancing goalkeeper and our second goal came from a screaming shot, 35 metres out from David Lee.

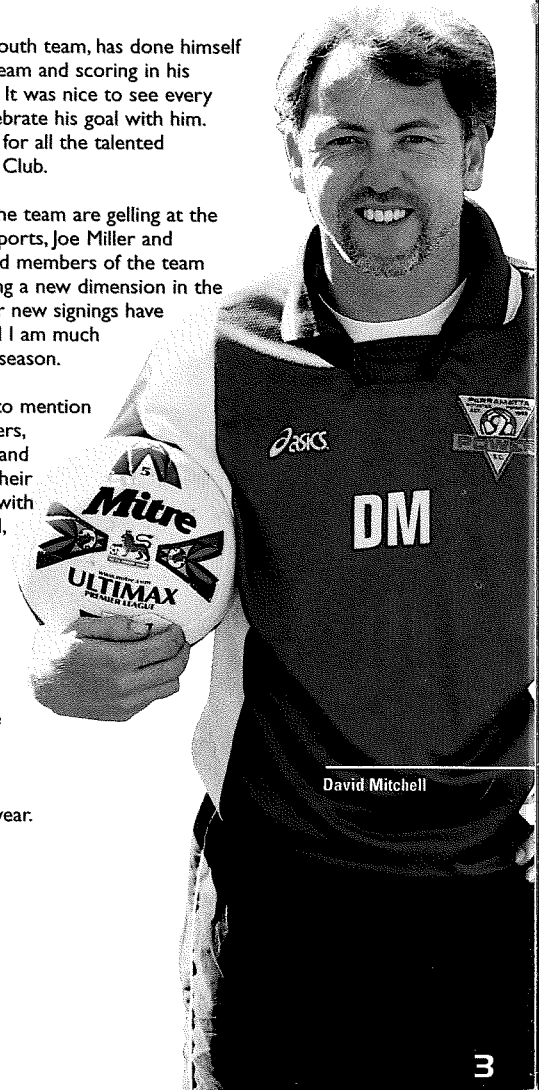
Brendon Santalab, from our youth team, has done himself proud, slotting into the first team and scoring in his debut game against Brisbane. It was nice to see every player genuinely happy to celebrate his goal with him. That should be an inspiration for all the talented young players we have at our Club.

I am delighted with the way the team are gelling at the moment. Our two British imports, Joe Miller and David Lee have become valued members of the team in a short space of time, adding a new dimension in the dressing room. Indeed, all our new signings have complimented each other and I am much happier with the balance this season.

Before I sign off, I would like to mention that three of our former players, Jacob Burns, Stephen Laybutt and Mile Sterjovski have realised their dreams by winning contracts with European Clubs, Leeds United, Feyenoord Rotterdam and Lille respectively. They all had one thing in common – the commitment to succeed. We wish them all long and successful careers.

Help us create an atmosphere here tonight by really getting behind the team with your support, and by bringing your friends along throughout the year.

Best wishes
David Mitchell



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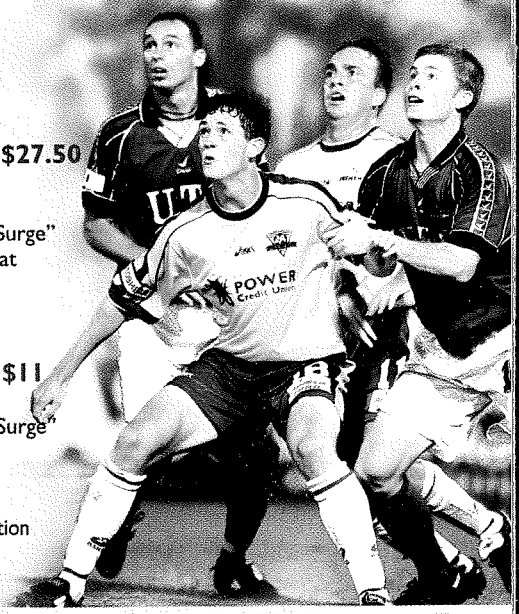

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DREAM DEBUT

This was a dream debut if ever there was one Against Brisbane Strikers at Parramatta Stadium a fortnight ago, Brendon Santalab was promoted straight into Parramatta Power's NSL starting line-up, bypassing the substitutes' bench.

In a newspaper article on the day of the match, Power coach David Mitchell described the 18-year-old, one of the Club's nine full-time apprentices who was the youth team's top scorer last season, as a "goal sniffer". And it didn't take Brendon long to live up to that billing - 11 minutes actually. He arrived at the centre of the six-yard line to meet a perfectly placed low cross from Joe Miller to put Parramatta 2-0 up and on their way to a 3-1 win.

Brendon, the brother of first-team squad member Michael, had been hoping to get a chance in the top flight this season but never expected it to come so soon.

"That was my aim this year but my chance has come very early - I didn't really expect it to come this early," Brendon said.

"I've been working hard at training and it's paid off."

"Mitch has pulled me aside a couple of times and said that I've been working really hard and just to keep going and it's going to come. And it came in the third round."

And the goal?
``That just topped everything off."

Brendon wasn't nervous going into the game, mainly because the rest of the Power players made him feel welcome. He acknowledged two in particular, British imports Miller and David Lee.

``It was just unbelievable encouragement towards me and it just lifted me, and I didn't feel nervous at all," he said.

In fact, Miller, in accepting his players' player award at the post-match function in the Ray Price Lounge, singled out Brendon for special mention, saying he thought he was ``head and shoulders above his age tonight" and showed a lot of maturity.

"I get along really well with Joe and he's great with young players," Brendon said. ``He just wants to help out all the time and try and make you an even better player than what you are. His experience helps me a lot. ``The same with David Lee - he's the same."

The Santalab brothers, whose parents are Croatian, grew up in Wollongong and played their Youth League football with the local NSL club.

Brendon had a season in the Wolves' colts team in the National Youth League before following Michael, who by that stage was at Sydney United, to the new Parramatta Power club last season.

With Power's youth team winning the Northern Division Grand Final, Brendon went down in the club's record books by picking up the highest goalscorer award, which covered both the NSL and NYL sides. Brendon boasts two nicknames: ``Sparky" and the one he shares with Michael, ``Santa".

He is 170cm tall, or 5'7", but a doctor has allayed his fears of being too small by telling him he should grow nearly as tall as his 21-year-old brother, who is 6'.

``I've always been one of the shortest, but I'm not the shortest this year though, there's Joe Miller, Steve Eagleton," Brendon said with a smile.

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BRENDON SANTALAB

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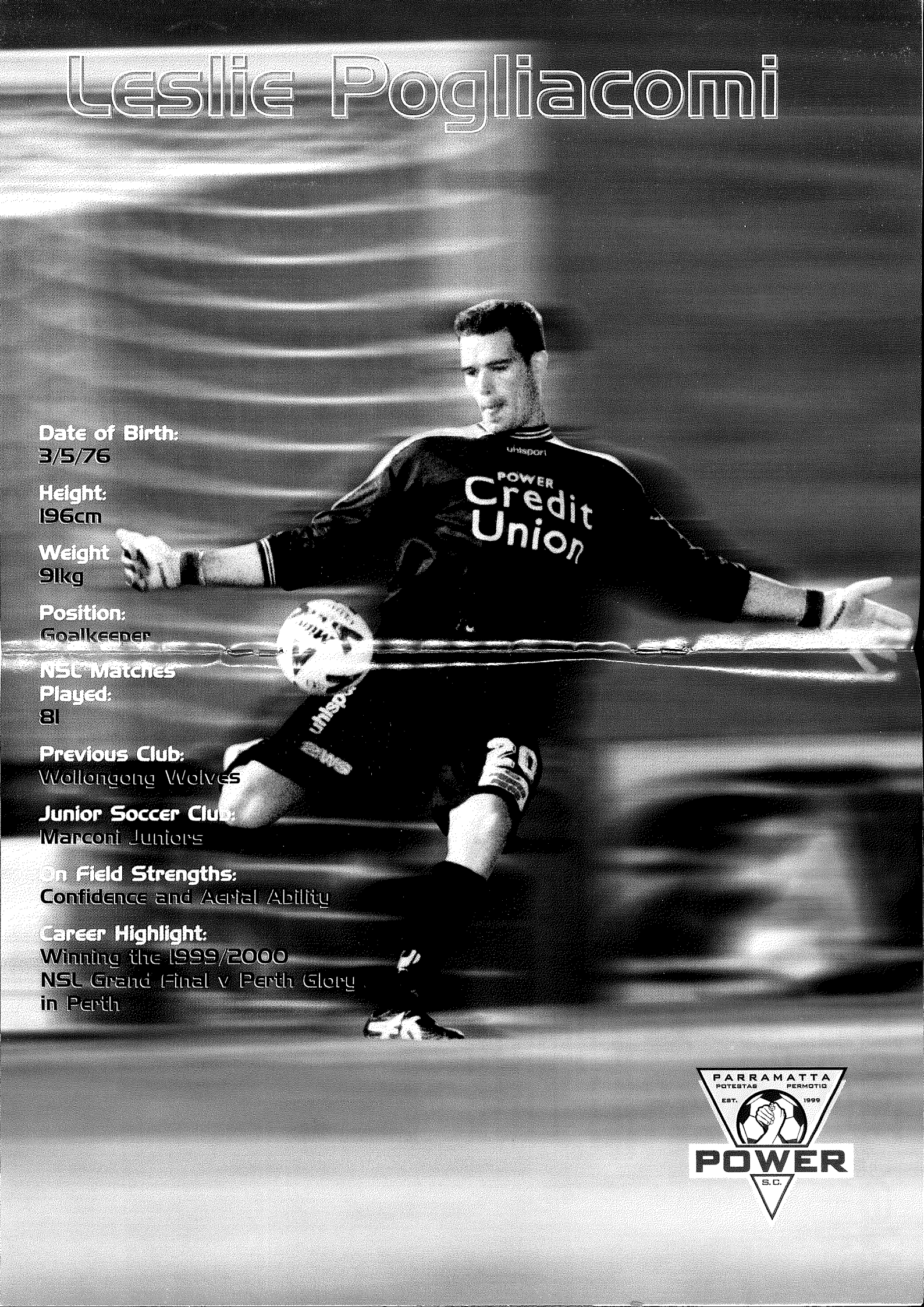

Date of Birth:
3/5/76

Height:
196cm

Weight
91kg

Position:
Goalkeeper

NSL Matches Played:
81

Previous Club:
Wollongong Wolves

Junior Soccer Club:
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On Field Strengths:
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NSL Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sydney United	4	3	0	1	6	6	9
Carlton SC	4	2	2	0	9	4	8
Sydney Olympic	4	2	2	0	6	1	8
Wollongong Wolves	4	2	2	0	6	4	8
Northern Spirit	4	2	1	1	7	[illegible]	7
Marconi Stallions	4	2	1	1	4	2	[illegible]
Kingz FC	4	2	0	2	9	[illegible]	6
Parramatta Power	4	2	0	2	6	5	6
Melbourne Knights	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
South Melbourne	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
Perth Glory	4	1	2	1	4	4	5
Canberra Cosmos	4	1	1	2	6	5	4
Brisbane Strikers	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Adelaide City Force	4	1	0	3	5	11	3
Eastern Pride	4	0	1	3	5	9	1
Newcastle United	4	0	1	3	2	10	1

NSL LEADING GOALSCORERS

5 THOMPSON Archie (Carlton)
4 STEVENS Tim (Kingz FC)
3 ARAMBASIC Zlatko (Sydney United)
3 AWARITEFE Francis (Sydney United)
3 BURGESS Ben (Northern Spirit)
3 HASSELL Bradley (Adelaide City)
3 OWENS Greg (Sydney Olympic)

Youth Update

Four games have passed and the Parramatta Power Youth League team have recorded a couple of wins in succession.

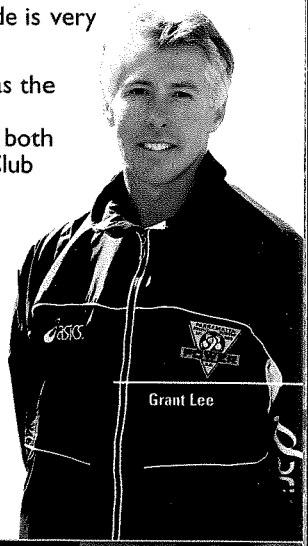
The team have created a lot of scoring opportunities in the four games to date and are now starting to capitalise, which will see the team continue to strengthen.

In addition to the overage players who come back every week, the side is very young with the average age being 16-17 years.

The Club is focussing on the development of the Youth team as well as the long-term education of these talented players. Always enthusiastic to contribute both on the park and in the community, the players within both the youth and apprentice programs are great representatives of the Club and I'm personally looking forward to watching the progression of their soccer careers.

Congratulations to Brendon Santalab on his first grade debut, as well, Michael Brown, Brett Holman and Pedrag Bojic who have been selected in the final camp for the U/17 World Cup qualifiers to be played in Samoa at the end of this month.

Grant Lee
Youth League Head Coach

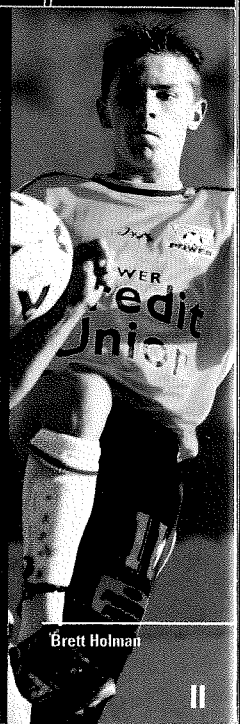


NYL Table

	P	W	D	B	L	F	A	PTS
Northern Spirit	4	4	0	0	0	14	4	12
Marconi Stallions	4	3	1	0	0	7	1	10
A.I.S.	4	3	0	0	1	7	3	9
Wollongong Wolves	3	2	1	1	0	7	0	7
Parramatta Power	4	2	1	0	2	12	4	6
Marconi Stallions Colts	4	2	0	1	2	12	4	6
Q.A.S.	5	2	0	0	3	10	15	6
Sydney Olympic	4	1	1	0	2	7	7	4
N.S.W.I.S.	3	1	1	0	1	2	3	4
Sydney United	3	1	0	1	2	6	4	3
Newcastle United	3	1	0	0	2	3	2	3
Canberra Cosmos	3	1	0	1	2	7	10	3
ACT Academy	4	0	0	0	4	3	17	3
Sydney Olympic Academy	4	0	1	0	3	3	9	1
Newcastle United Colts	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	0

NYL LEADING GOALSCORERS

5 CATANZARO Simon (Northern Spirit)
3 ENGLE Matt (Northern Spirit)
3 TAVOUTKSIS Nick (Marconi Stallions Colts)
3 BROSQUE Alex (Marconi Stallions Colts)



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Squad Statistics

	H/A	Results	Attendance	1. A Crews	2. D Barrett	3. A Elrich	4. N Orlic	5. A Tobin	6. M Byrnes	7. S Eagleton	8. W Ardone	9. J Miller	10. J Griffiths	11. S Berry	13. M Blagojevic	14. M Thompson	15. M Santalab	17. B Santalab	18. L Campbell	19. D Kukucka	20. L Pogliacomi	21. H Thorp	22. J Yrkic	23. A Clark	24. L Reddy	28. P Bennett	29. D Lee
Rd 1 Stallions	H	0-2	5299		1	1	1	1		(1)		(1)	1	(1)	1	1					1	1		1		1	
Rd 2 Knights	A	1-2	5980		1	1	1	1		1		1	1 [1]	1	(1)				(1)		1			1		X ■	1
Rd 3 Strikers	H	3-1	3116		1	1	1	1 [1]				1 [1]	1	(1)	1			1 [1]			1			1		X ■	1
Rd 4 New Utd	A	2-0	8287		1	1	1 [1]	1				1	1	1 (1)	1			1			1	1 (1)		1		1 (1)	1 [1]
Rd 5 Cosmos	H																										
Rd 6 Wolves	H																										
Rd 7 Sth Melb	A																										
Rd 8 Syd Utd	H																										
Rd 9 Syd Olympic	A																										
Rd 10 Pride	H																										
Rd 11 Kingz FC	A																										
Rd 12 Spirit	H																										
Rd 13 Force	A																										
Rd 14 Glory	H																										
Rd 15 Carlton	A																										
Rd 16 Stallions	A																										
Rd 17 Knights	H																										
Rd 18 Strikers	A																										
Rd 19 New Utd	H																										
Rd 20 Cosmos	A																										
Rd 21 Wolves	A																										
Rd 22 Sth Melb	H																										
Rd 23 Syd Utd	A																										
Rd 24 Syd Olympic	H																										
Rd 25 Pride	A																										
Rd 26 Kingz FC	H																										
Rd 27 Spirit	A																										
Rd 28 Force	H																										
Rd 29 Glory	A																										
Rd 30 Carlton	H																										
NSL Appearances				53	332	25	182	440	22	46	153	4	62	61	176	5	46	2	3	4	82	77	107	25	0	130	3
NSL Goals				0	12	1	14	28	2	2	4	1	20	5	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	14	3	5	0	6	1
Power Appearances				19	26	25	4	4	22	31	25	4	34	31	24	5	20	2	3	2	4	2	24	4	0	28	3
Power Goals				0	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	12	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1

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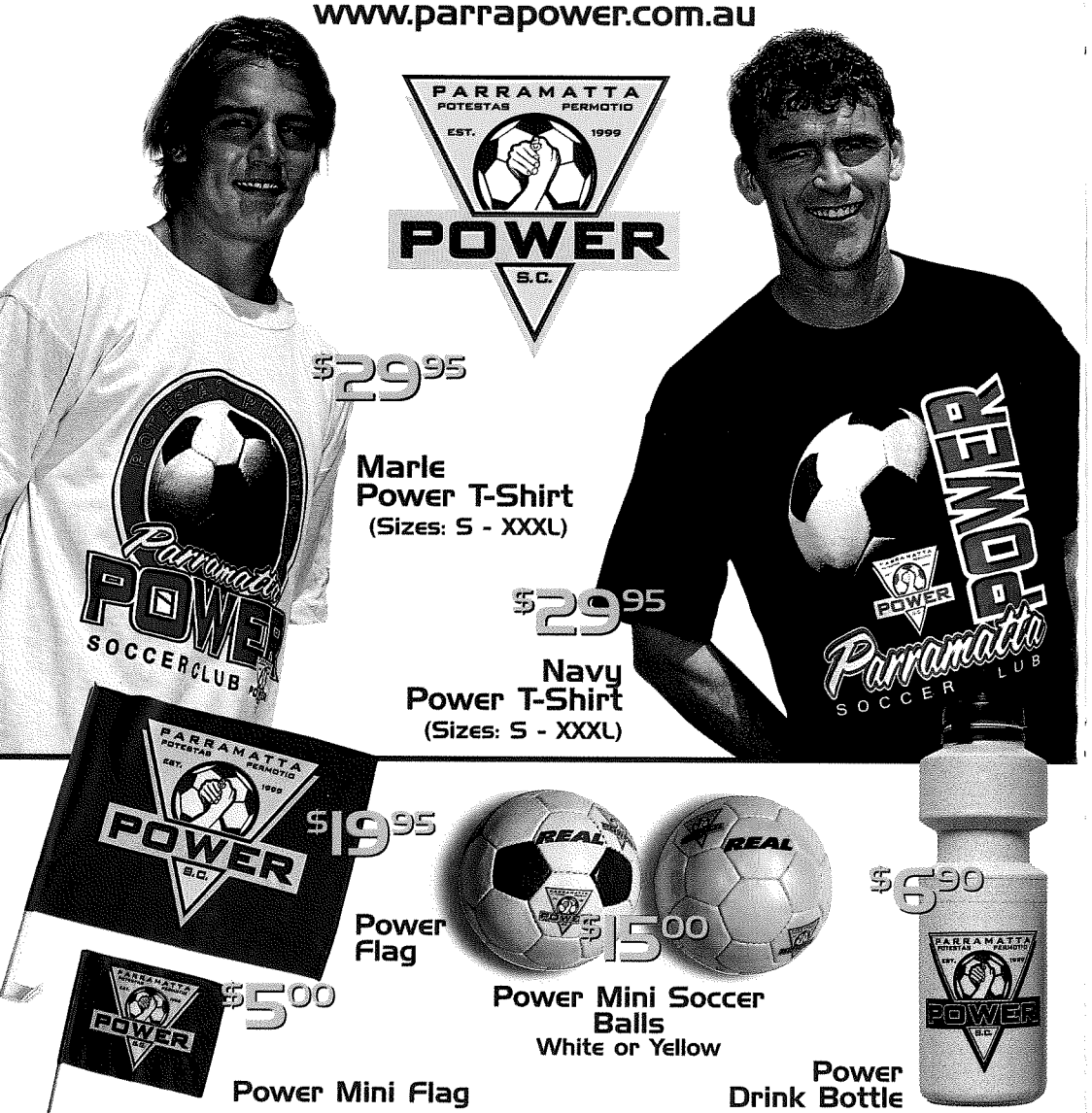

Tonight's Teams

		for POWER APP	for POWER GOALS	for NSL APP	for NSL GOALS
1	Andrew Crews GK	19	0	53	0
2	David Barrett	26	0	332	12
3	Ahmad Elrich	25	1	25	1
4	Nick Orlic	4	1	182	14
5	Alex Tobin	4	1	440	28
6	Mark Byrnes	22	2	22	2
7	Steve Eagleton	31	1	46	2
8	Walter Ardone	25	4	153	17
9	Joe Miller	4	1	4	1
10	Joel Griffiths	34	12	62	20
11	Steve Berry	31	2	61	5
13	Milan Blagojevic	24	1	176	2
14	Matt Thompson	5	0	5	0
15	Michael Santalab	20	1	46	3
17	Brendon Santalab	2	1	2	1
18	Lachlan Campbell	3	0	3	0
19	Daniel Kukucka	2	0	4	0
20	Les Pogliacomi	4	0	82	0
21	Hamilton Thorp	2	0	77	14
22	Joe Vrkic	24	1	107	3
23	Andrew Clark	4	0	25	5
24	Liam Reddy	0	0	0	0
28	Peter Bennett	28	3	130	6
29	David Lee	3	1	3	1

Coach: David Mitchell

1	Angelo Konstantinou
2	Toplica Popovich
3	Andy Ravanello
5	Nic Purdue
6	Naoki Imaya
7	Mark Hagger
8	David Milin
9	Alex Castro
10	Jon Angelucci
11	David Arranz
13	Shane Lyons
14	Andy Rakic
15	Marcus Phillips
16	Ilija Prenzoski
17	Robbie Hooker
18	Brad Scott
19	Hiroshi Miyazawa
20	Barney Smith

Coach: Tom Sermanni

COUNTDOWN

Only 5 more games until Alex Tobin breaks the NSL playing record

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Other weekend fixtures

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Kick-Off	Venue
Fri 10 Nov	Kingz FC Vs	Adelaide City Force	7:30pm	Ericsson Stadium
Sat 11 Nov	Northern Spirit Vs	Newcastle	7:30pm	North Power Stadium, Gosford
Sat 11 Nov	Wollongong Wolves Vs	Brisbane Strikers	6:30pm	WIN Stadium
Sun 12 Nov	South Melbourne Vs	Melbourne Knights	5:00pm	Bob Jane Stadium
Sun 12 Nov	Sydney United Vs	Marconi Stallions	4:00pm	Sydney United Sports Centre
Sun 12 Nov	Sydney Olympic Vs	Carlton	6:30pm	Belmore Sports Ground
Sun 12 Nov	Eastern Pride Vs	Perth Glory	5:00pm	Mobil Park